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Mark O. Vogel, et al.

Serial No.: **09/538,342**

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For: **Method for Improved Cable Modem Ranging
in a Data-Over-Cable System**

Art Unit: 2711

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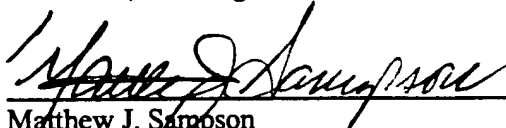
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, and in accordance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a copy of completed PTO Form-1449.

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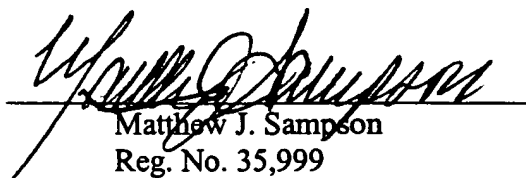
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Respectfully submitted,

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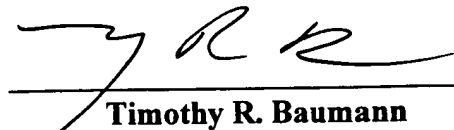
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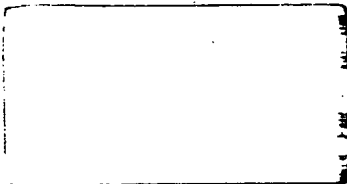
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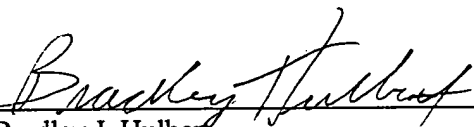
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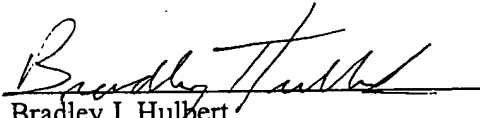
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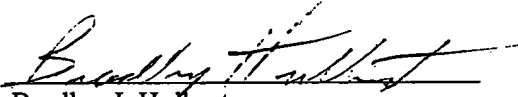
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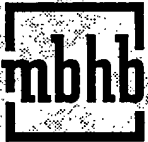
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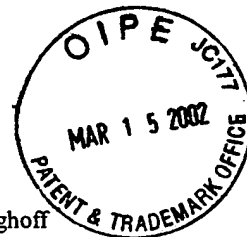
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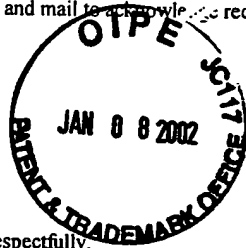
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